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**§ 29.2535**

**§ 29.2521 Form.**

The stage of preparation of tobacco such as unstemmed or stemmed.

**§ 29.2522 Grade.**

A subdivision of a type according to group, quality, and color.

**§ 29.2523 Grademark.**

A grademark normally consists of three symbols which indicate group, quality, and color. A letter is used to indicate group, a number to indicate quality, and a letter or letters to indicate color. For example, B3D means Heavy Leaf, good quality, and dark-brown color.

**§ 29.2524 Green (G).**

A term applied to green-colored tobacco. Any leaf which has a green color affecting 20 percent or more of its surface may be described as green. (See Rule 18, § 29.2634.)

**§ 29.2525 Greenish.**

A term applied to greenish-tinged tobacco. Any leaf which has a greenish tinge or a pale green color affecting 20 percent or more of its surface may be described as greenish. (See Rule 17, § 29.2633.)

**§ 29.2526 Group.**

A division of a type covering closely related grades based on certain characteristics which are usually related to stalk position, body, or the general quality of the tobacco. Groups in these types are Wrappers (A), Heavy Leaf (B), Thin Leaf (C), Lugs (X), Nondescript (N), and Scrap (S).

**§ 29.2527 Injury.**

Hurt or impairment from any cause except the fungous or bacterial diseases which attack tobacco in its cured state. (See Rule 15, § 29.2631.)

**§ 29.2528 Leaf.**

Whole, unstemmed leaf. Leaf, when applied to tobacco in strip form, shall describe the divided unit of a whole leaf.

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**§ 29.2529 Leaf scrap.**

A byproduct of unstemmed tobacco. Leaf scrap results from handling unstemmed tobacco and consists of loose and tangled whole or broken leaves.

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**§ 29.2530 Leaf structure.**

The cell development of a leaf as indicated by its porosity. (See chart, § 29.2601.)

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**§ 29.2531 Length.**

The linear measurement of cured tobacco leaves from the butt of the midrib to the extreme tip.

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**§ 29.2532 Lot.**

A pile, basket, bulk, or more than one bale, case, hogshead, tierce, package, or other definite package unit.

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**§ 29.2533 Maturity.**

The degree of ripeness. (See chart, § 29.2601.)

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**§ 29.2534 Mixed color or variegated (M).**

Distinctly different colors of the type mingled together, or any leaf of which 20 percent or more of its surface is off brown, grayish, mottled, or bleached and does not blend with the normal colors of the type or group. (See Rule 16, § 29.2632.)

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**§ 29.2535 Nested.**

Any lots of Types 22 and 23 tobacco which has been loaded, packed, or arranged to conceal foreign matter or tobacco of inferior grade, quality, or condition. (See Rule 22, § 29.2638.)

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